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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): Randolph J. Noelle

Appln. No.: 09/ 223,634

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Filed: December 31, 1998

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Atty. Dkt. 37003-275823 | 1995-30-0232C2

M# Client Ref

Appln. Title: METHODS OF TREATING
THYROIDITIS AND OOPHORITIS
WITH GP39 ANTAGONISTS

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: June 9, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☐ made previously

For B & C

See Required

Separate Paper

(Pat-256)

| Claims remaining after amendment | Highest number previously paid for | Present Extra | Large/Small Entity | Additional Fee | Fee Code Lg/Sm |
|--|---|----------------|--------------------|----------------|---|
| 2. Total Effective Claims | **minus 20 | 0 | x \$18/\$9 = | + \$0 | 103/203 |
| 3. Independent Claims | ***minus 3 | 0 | x \$84/\$42 = | + \$0 | 102/202 |
| 4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)..... add | | | + \$280/\$140 = | + \$0 | 104/204 |
| 5. Original due Date: June 11, 2003 | <input type="checkbox"/> NONE | | | | |
| 6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached | (1 mo) \$110/\$55 = (2 mos) \$410/\$205 = (3 mos) \$930/\$465 = (4 mos) \$1,450/\$725 = (5 mos) \$1,970/\$985 = | | + \$0 | | 115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228 |
| 7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract | | - \$0 | | | |
| 8. | | | Extension Fee | + \$0 | |
| 9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee | | + \$110/\$55 | + \$0 | | 148/248 |
| 10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add | | + \$180 | + \$180 | | 126 |
| or if Rule 97(d) Request add | | + \$180 | | | 126 |
| 11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) | | + \$750/370 | + \$0 | | 146/246 |
| 12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) | | x \$750/375 ea | + \$0 | | 149/249 |



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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114

Please continue the examination of this application.

PREREQUISITES

This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee has not been paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).

Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).

Reply to any outstanding action must be enclosed or previously filed.

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

1. Please ☒ enter ☐ do not enter the Amendment filed
2. ☐ The enclosed new Amendment
3. ☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed ___ and reply brief filed
4. ☐ The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
5. ☒ The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☒ IDS Letter ☒ Cited Appln ☒ Foreign Search Report/OA
 - ☒ PTO-1449 ☒ Cited Documents

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6. ☐ Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of ___ months (3 mos. Max) for which charge the required \$130 fee (fee code 098) to our Deposit Account (see below).
7. **The required RCE filing fee of** ☒ \$750 (lg. ent.) ☐ \$375 (sm. ent.) is attached (per PAT-120).
8. Please charge any deficiency and any other fee due now or later to our Deposit

Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 037003 / 0275823
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NOTE: Rule 17(e) filing fee Cannot be deferred!
NO CLAIMS FEE REQUIRED unless you are adding claims by box 2 Amendment in which case cover this with PAT-120.


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